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IN RE APPLICANT : William T. Bodenhamer
INVENTION: : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL DETECTION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Respectfully submitted,

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